

## CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF SUSTAINED

"Golden Rule" Fred Kohler Is Discharged From Police Department.

## HIS ALIBIS FAIL TO HOLD

Commission Praises Him for His Work Accomplished as Officer.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—The Civil Service Commission to-night announced that it had found Fred Kohler, "Golden Rule" chief of police, guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The charges were filed by Mayor Baker, and the trial of the chief occupied the whole of last week.

The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. Mary Schaefer on February 2, May 23 and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date, Schaefer testified in the trial that he surprised Kohler and his wife in the Schaefer home.

Kohler attempted to prove alibis for the first two dates, and declared his mission "on the night of June 5, 1912, was an innocent one." Schaefer got a divorce from his wife in a suit in which Kohler was named.

"We should add to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension to which a retired officer is entitled in view of the character of his service, but we are withholding power to do so," said the commission.

In a statement issued last night, Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of \$125 a month. If discharged his pension would be \$65 a month.

Kohler is forty-nine years old, and has been a member of the police department for twenty-four years, and chief for ten years. His policy of "golden rule" first offenders, and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country. The title of "best chief in America" was conferred on him by Theodore Roosevelt on the occasion of one of the former President's visits to Cleveland.

The committee's decision praises Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man." Three years ago Kohler was arrested and acquitted by the Civil Service Commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

## IN SEARCH OF NEGRO.

West Virginia Detective on Trial of White Man's Assault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., March 17.—Detective George A. Evans, Jr., of West Virginia, was here to-day, endeavoring to locate Charles Robinson, described as being a big, burly negro, of Hampshire County, that State, wanted for shooting William Parker, a wealthy stock dealer and butcher, early Saturday morning in rear of the latter's home at Romney, that county. It is learned that Robinson is in the vicinity of Keyser, W. Va. Parker had much money on his person, having just returned home after selling cattle, and Robinson is alleged to have seen the money. A shot that took effect in Parker's right shoulder attracted the deer, but Robinson escaped without getting Parker's wallet.

## HELD UNDER BOND OF \$5,000 EACH

Preliminary Hearing of Four Men Charged With Killing Bowers and Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., March 17.—The preliminary hearing of Allan and Lincoln Nave, Dan Lewis and Crell McKinney, charged with having shot and killed Dr. James Bowers and Lawson Smith, at an oyster supper at Fish Springs, Carter County, Saturday night, was held this afternoon before Magistrates Folson and Mayes, and resulted in the accused being held in a bond of \$5,000 each.

Such evidence as was adduced tended to substantiate the claims of the accused that they shot in self-defense. Brass knuckles, which it is claimed Bowers and Smith wore at the time of the trouble, were exhibited. An eleven-year-old girl identified one set of knuckles as having been worn by Dr. Bowers at the time of the tragedy. The dead men were brothers-in-law.

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## AYERS MAY PROVE KEY TO SITUATION

Suggested He Can Save Revenue Collectorship to Ninth District.

Party leaders in Richmond are beginning to wonder if it would not be best to have former Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, appointed collector of internal revenue for the Western District of Virginia. The suggestion was made during the visit of the Ninth District man to Richmond to attend the reunion of the Association of Survivors of the Constitutional Convention, and the idea has caught. General Ayers has not been a candidate, but it is thought he might accept if the appointment came to him without a fight.

The situation is that the Ninth District, which wants the office badly, is on the verge of losing it because it cannot agree on a man who is acceptable to men who will have something to say about Federal appointments. Former Senator Peyton F. St. Clair, of Giles, is a candidate, and has many endorsements from party associates, but it has been given out from above that something more than these will be required. The same kibosh has been put on the aspirations of James A. Stone, of Bristol, now State assessor of mineral lands, and it may be safely said that neither of these men can possibly land the appointment. David A. Preston, of Abingdon, another candidate, has not been voted, nor has been O. K'd. The same is true of other men who have been mentioned—Henry S. Kane, of Scott; Thomas L. Tate, of Pulaski; Howard C. Miller, of Wise, and W. L. Dennis, of Buchanan.

The collectorship of internal revenue in the Western District is the most important Federal office in Virginia from the standpoint of patronage at the disposal of the incumbent—an advantage which has been used for a decade strictly in behalf of the Slomp-Summers machine, with the collection of revenue as a mere incident. It was not pretended to exist for any other reason. The Democrats of the Ninth feel that they want the office kept there, because of the hard fighting they have to do, and they can get it if they will but agree on a man who is acceptable in Washington. This they have not done. The district committee met to decide the momentous question, but adjourned without taking action. It seems probable that the district will lose it.

General Ayers, it is believed, will fill the requirements. His stand for cleaner politics in the district last year, when he was the Democratic nominee for Congress, is likely to commend him to the administration. Besides, he is regarded as the party's representative there, just as he would have been if elected. It is presumed he would not wage a campaign, and this means that he probably would not accept unless the candidates should withdraw. It seems they must do this if the district is to have the office.

He was elected Attorney-General when Fitzhugh Lee was made Governor, after the hottest campaign in Virginia since the War Between the States. During his service he spent several days in jail by order of the Federal Court on a contempt charge arising out of the debt settlement, and this won him lasting fame. Since the expiration of his term, twenty-three years ago, he has been practicing law at Big Stone Gap.

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## FIREMEN DEMAND PROPER INCREASE

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## THEIR WORK MUCH HARDER

Labor Is Greater as Tractive Capacity of Engines Goes Up.

New York, March 17.—Some of the Eastern railroads have increased the tractive capacity of their locomotives 100 per cent and more during the last eleven years, but the firemen, doing sometimes as much as 50 per cent more work than formerly, have received but slender increases in pay. William J. Lauck, an expert statistician, so testified in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at to-day's hearing in the arbitration proceedings between the firemen and fifty-four Eastern railroads.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford, he said, had paid out \$8,000 in dividends for every \$1,000 paid in wages to its firemen during the eleven years. The capacity of its locomotives had increased 44.5-10, the efficiency of its firemen 23.7-10 per cent; its gain in freight revenue exceeded \$10,000,000, but it paid the firemen an increase of only \$152,000.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, he continued, had increased its locomotive tractive power 163.9-10 per cent, and its total train miles nearly 55 per cent, but had increased the number of its firemen only 13 per cent. Each fireman was thus required to handle more than 40 per cent more coal than formerly. The firemen, he thought, should have received 22 per cent more wages than they did.

The Erie Railroad, he stated, had increased the tractive power of its locomotives 101.6-10 per cent and each fireman had increased his efficiency 45.7-0 per cent. Wages of firemen had increased about 18 per cent since 1902, he admitted, but this, in his opinion, was inequitable inasmuch as \$4,000 had been put into the reserve fund and betterments for every \$1,000 paid in wages to the firemen. Accuracy of the reports filed by the Erie with the Interstate Commerce Commission upon which Mr. Lauck based his evidence, was questioned by President Carter, who said that the apparent increase of 28 per cent in the firemen's wages was incorrect.

Mr. Lauck will be cross-examined to-morrow.

## MAXINE MARRIES TENNIS CHAMPION

Rumor Says That Famous Actress Was Quietly Wed at Nice.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, March 17.—A well-defined report that reached London from the Riviera to-night, says that Maxine Elliot, the well-known American actress, the pet of royalty and friend of aristocracy, quietly married at Nice, Friday, Anthony P. Wilding, the famous lawn tennis player who won the English championship in 1910-11-12, and who was also on the winning team at the Olympic games at Stockholm.

It is known that the actress and tennis champion have been on a friendly terms for some time. Both have been staying at Cannes, where they have been playing a good deal of tennis together. According to the report, they ran over to Nice on Friday with Miss Elliot as chaperon.

Wilding retired from tennis recently to devote himself to business. He is a native of Christchurch, New Zealand, is not yet thirty years old and is a tall, perfectly built, good-looking, ideal young athlete. He never smokes or uses alcohol in any form. He is a graduate of Cambridge University and a member of the English bar.

## RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., March 17.—R. H. Richardson, a resident of Norfolk, was made defendant to-day in an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Judge Edmund Waddill by the Richmond Structural Steel Company, Philip Locke Company, and the Bickford Sand and Gravel Company. E. W. Wolcott, R. P. Liphard and M. O. Leakes were appointed receivers. Liabilities, it is claimed, will amount to more than \$50,000.

## Bill Provides Commission to Prescribe Women's Fashions.

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Declaring that the immorality of the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places is the cause of a "great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Capelle, of Cincinnati, this evening introduced a bill in the lower House of the Ohio Legislature providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by women in the State of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from a charge filed with Governor Cox to-day by a woman who did not sign her name that "immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the State House and elsewhere in the State of Ohio."

Under the provisions of the bill, the proposed commission would be compelled to fix limits on décolleté dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered." Another clause of the measure provides "that transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

Another provision of the bill states that "it shall be unlawful to display or wear any outer garment trimmed or combined with lace, insertion or any kind of embroidery mesh or net through which the color or texture of the skin may be distinguished without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

Members of the proposed commission, according to the bill, would have to be between thirty and fifty years of age. At least two of them would have to be married men, and of good moral character. One would be a minister, one a parent of not less than three children and the third a social settlement worker.

The commission would be authorized to "prescribe rules and regulations for the designing and manufacture of woman's clothing and to prohibit such styles and patterns of garments as the commission, after hearing, shall deem to be detrimental to virtue and chastity."

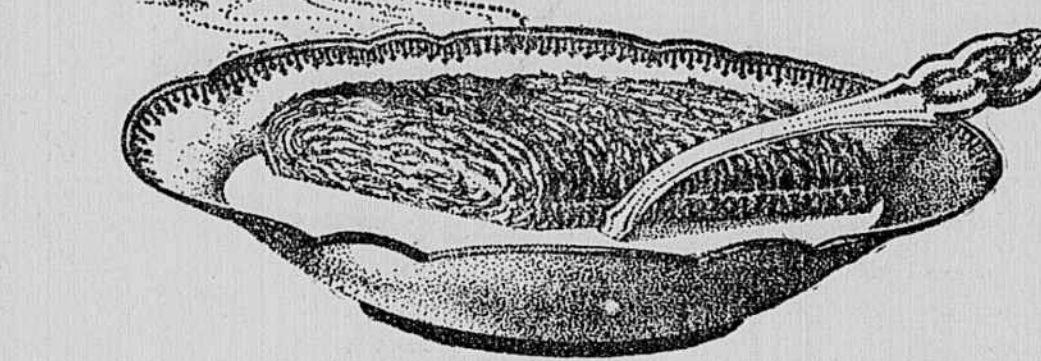
The bill goes so far as to prohibit department stores from displaying undraped artificial figures. The bill makes a violation of the act punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.

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## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### NEW TRUCK INSTALLED

Southside Now Has Fire Department

At the stroke of 12 yesterday noon, the newly organized Truck Company, No. 5, was put in commission with quarters at the Southside firehouse, at Tenth and Bainbridge Streets. Ten men under the command of Captain Stephen A. Chasia, formerly of No. 3, compose the new arm of the City Fire Department.

The Southside now has a complete and modern equipment. The apparatus is handled by a full complement of paid firemen, and the station force is as large as the Board of Fire Commissioners allows any company. Engine Company, No. 13, has fourteen men under Captain Herman Cobbs, making the fire-fighting force twenty-five. The new company was put through its paces yesterday afternoon, and the apparatus was given a test run. A large number of curious persons were out to witness the whirl. The business people are especially pleased with the acquisition of the hook and ladder, as its need has long been apparent. The outlying districts of Woodland Heights, Forest Hill, Swansboro and Oak Grove are also assured better protection by the addition of the new company.

### CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE

Dr. J. F. Ragland, of Centralia, Will Oppose Captain W. W. Baker.

Signs point to a triangular fight for legislative honors in Chesterfield County. Another candidate, in the person of Dr. J. F. Ragland, of Centralia, has loomed up. His candidacy was launched yesterday after a conference with friends in this city. Captain W. W. Baker, the veteran legislator, last week came out with a strong platform, and will make a hard fight to retain his seat.

Dr. Ragland is one of the best known of the younger men in the county. He is engaged in the practice of medicine in his home town and throughout his section. He was an ardent worker for Andrew Jackson Montague in the last congressional primary, and went to the State convention at Norfolk as a Wilson man. In the recent agitation for the removal of the county courthouse from Chesterfield Courthouse to Chester, he was a bitter opponent of the

### ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Grand Jury Not Satisfied About Guilt of Alleged Bigamist.

Convinced that criminal intent was lacking, the special grand jury yesterday, in Hustings Court, Part II, hesitated to find a true bill against Albert L. Clarke, thirty-three years old, charged with bigamy. After coming back and receiving instructions from Judge Wells, the jury returned the indictment.

Clarke, who was arrested last Monday on a charge of having two living wives, claims to have thought that he had been legally divorced from his first wife. The grand jury thought that the extenuating circumstances should be taken into consideration, but was instructed by the court that it had nothing to do with that side of the question. It will be up to the trial jury to determine the extent of the offenses.

### THREE CAPITAL CHARGES

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Negroes.

Indictments against three persons on capital charges were returned yesterday afternoon by the special grand jury in Hustings Court, Part II. True bills were also found in several other minor cases.

The first of the murder charges to be tried is that of John Brooks, colored, who three months ago shot and instantly killed his wife. After three months in the hospital, recovering from self-inflicted wounds, the accused was arraigned before Justice Maurice, in Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning. He was sent to the upper court. Judge Ernest H. Wells set the trial of this charge for April 7. Charles Taylor, colored, will be tried April 8, and Lora Coleman, colored, on the next day. John Thompson and John McKisson, colored, will be tried April 11 for highway robbery.

Sets Dates for Civil Cases.

The civil docket for the March term is unusually large, and contains several important cases. The following

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### Part II. The matter was taken under consideration.

At the trial of the case the plaintiffs were awarded damages in the sum of \$3,500 for alleged breach of contract. The case involved a concession to operate wheels of fortune at the fair of 1911. The defendant company was alleged to have limited the number of machines without just cause.

### Will Give Social To-Night.

The Philathea Class of Stockton Street Baptist Church will give a social to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. Among the invited guests will be the members of the Baraca Class of the church, J. C. Elyson, president of the Baraca League, will make the principal address. Others who will speak are Mrs. H. H. Ellet, president of the Philathea League; H. M. Starke, an official of the Baraca League, and J. P. Schultz, president of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Baraca Class. Mrs. Lynton H. Lloyd is the teacher of the Philathea Class. Under her direction a musical program will be given. A Shamrock Tea will be served.

### Funeral of Mr. Talley.

The funeral of John Talley was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Deatur Street Methodist Church. Rev. R. M. White, the pastor, officiated. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Talley was eighty-two years of age. He died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Jenkins, 23 West Ninth Street, from old age. He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lee Latham.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Clara Holden, stamp clerk at Manchester Station of the post-office, has returned to work after several days absence caused by a mashed hand received while at work.

Frank L. Lutz left Sunday night for Glassboro, N. J., to attend the funeral of his brother.

### Flight Over a Girl.

In a quarrel over a girl, Charles Carrington, colored, was hit over the head yesterday afternoon with an axe wielded by John Kays, colored, twenty-one years old. A three-inch gash that laid the flesh bare to the bone was inflicted in the negro's head. He was taken to the Third Station in the City Ambulance, where Dr. O. C. Page gave him the necessary medical attention.

Kays was arrested by Officer Charles T. Tinsley and a felony warrant was sworn out against him. Carrington was also charged with fighting in the streets. The trouble is said by Carrington to have been caused by jealousy. He alleges that Kays hit at him with the axe and after the unsuccessful attempt on his rival's life, followed him up and was prevented from carrying out his intentions by the intervention of a third person. The police are on the lookout for this man to assist in the prosecution.

### In Police Court.

In Police Court, Part II, yesterday Justice Maurice had a large and varied docket. Two cases of stealing were heard first. James Hostick, colored, accused of stealing \$19 from Charles Week, was given six months in jail, and Mozelle Hopkins, colored, seventeen years old, was given ninety days for stealing articles valued at \$55 from James Liphard.

The usual line-up of Saturday night drunks were on hand. W. H. Dunavant drew a fine of \$2.50 on this charge and an additional \$5 for cursing officers who made the arrest. Charles Burke, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. Alexander Bailey went to jail for thirty days for disorderly conduct on the street cars. S. L. Jackson, a white youth, charged with smoking on a street car after being warned by the conductor, was fined \$10 and costs.

### Send Boy to Juvenile Court.

Lorin Cannon, fourteen years old, charged with stealing a mule, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the Juvenile Detention Association to await trial in the Juvenile Court. The boy is said by his parents to be incorrigible. He was arrested last week on a similar charge in South Boston. He was accompanied to that place by Raymond Jenkins, a Swansboro boy, who was thought to have been kidnapped. On receipt of a telegram from the police an older brother of Jenkins went to South Boston and brought the boy to his home.

### Argue to Set Aside Verdict.

Arguments to set aside the verdict in the suit of the Virginia Amusement Concession Corporation against the Virginia State Fair Association, were heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells, yesterday morning in Hustings Court.

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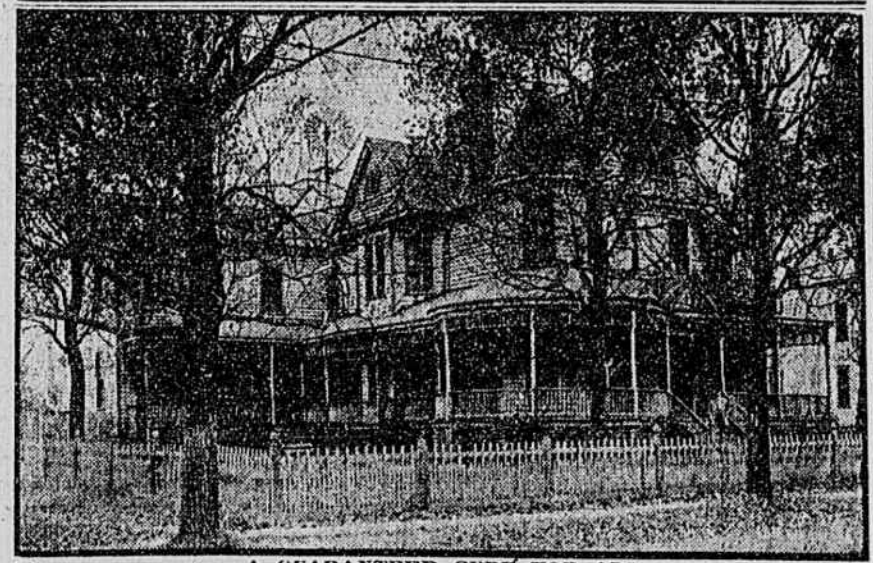
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